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LETTER DATED 14 OCTOBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government and further to our previous letters concerning violations by Kuwait of the provisions of the cease-fire between Iraq and Kuwait established by Security Council resolution 687 (1991), I should like to inform you of some fresh occurrences of such violations. They are as follows:

1. At 0640 hours local time on 2 October 1991, a military aircraft coming from the direction of Kuwait penetrated Iraqi airspace to a depth of three kilometres over the Safwan area, headed towards the Jabal Sanam area at coordinates 542320 and then returned to Kuwaiti airspace.

2. At 1130 hours local time on 4 October 1991, three Kuwaiti Chevrolet pick-up trucks transporting an armed unit opened fire on the Iraqi Police force stationed at coordinates 587314 on the Iraqi side of the demilitarized zone.

3. At 2110 hours local time on 4 October 1991, a fighter aircraft coming from inside Kuwait penetrated Iraqi airspace in the direction of the Safwan area at a speed of 800 kilometres per hour and at very low altitude. It then turned off in the direction of Jabal Sanam and returned to Kuwaiti airspace. At 2330 hours on the same day, the same one-aircraft sortie was repeated.

In informing you of these flagrant Kuwaiti violations of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries, I request to you, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Organization and the principles that it enshrines, to take appropriate measures to bring them to a halt and to prevent any future repetition.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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